

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion to develop a long term plan for funding Enhanced 911 services.

D.T.E. 06-33

**PETITION OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

The City of Cambridge Emergency Communications Department (“Cambridge Emergency Communications”) is substantially and specifically affected by the above-captioned proceeding and hereby petitions the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“DTE”) for leave to intervene as a party in the above proceedings, stating in support the following:

1. This petition is filed on behalf on the Cambridge Emergency Communications which operates the PSAP for the City. Department staff use any equipment or services acquired with current and proposed 911 surcharge funds.
2. The City has the second largest number of surchargeable lines in the State, second only to the City of Boston. A most recent count of wireline lines for the City was approximately 253,000. Thus city residents and businesses contribute substantial funds to the E911 program and expect substantial services.
3. Cambridge Emergency Communications interest in this proceeding cannot be adequately addressed or represented by any other party. We are the only group that represents persons with direct working knowledge of 911 operations, procedures, and policies in the City.

4. Cambridge's participation in the process, as demonstrated by its prior submissions in DTE docket 03-24, will help insure a practical, balanced and professional approach to the prudent use of 911 surcharge funds.

5. If granted intervenor status, Cambridge Emergency Communications will continue to provide expert 911 center operations advice and informed opinion on the best and most comprehensive uses of 911 surcharge funds.

6. All communications and correspondence for this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, Cambridge Emergency Communications requests that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy permit it to intervene in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,
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